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TAGS: PDIP, UK
SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR MEMBERS OF
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

1. LOCAL PAPERS HERE HAVE REPORTED ISSUANCE OF INDICT-
MENTS BY U.S. COURT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THREE
MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY WHO MAY BE IN
BRITAIN. BOTH HOME OFFICE AND OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) HAVE INFORMALLY INQUIRED IF
EMBASSY HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE WHETHER REQUEST WOULD BE MADE
FOR EXTRADITION. EMBOFF INFORMALLY ADVISED THEM NO
INSTRUCTIONS HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED.

2. DPP OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER
REPORTS CHARGES WERE OF CONSPIRACY TO BREAK INTO
FEDERAL BUILDINGS, TO STEAL RECORDS AND TO PLANT BUGS.
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO POINT OUT AT AN
EARLY STAGE THAT IF THE ONLY OFFENCES THEY ARE CHARGED
WITH ARE FOR CONSPIRACY TO PERFORM THESE ACTS, EXTRADI-
TION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE SINCE CONSPIRACY IN THAT
SENSE IS NOT AN OFFENSE COVERED BY THE EXTRADITION ACT
OF 1870 AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENT IN
PARAGRAPH (2) OF ARTICLE III OF THE US-UK EXTRADITION
TREATY THAT A CONSPIRACY QUOTE ... IS ONE FOR WHICH
EXTRADITION MAY BE GRANTED UNDER THE LAWS OF BOTH
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PARTIES ... UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRING THIS COMMENT TO THE
ATTENTION OF U.S. ATTORNEY HANDLING THIS CASE.

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